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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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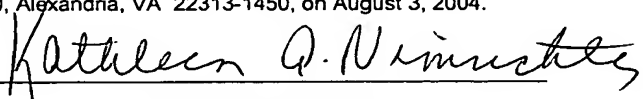
Dear Sir:

In the Notification of Missing Parts of Application dated June 3, 2004, it was stated that an oath or declaration signed by the inventors must be submitted together with a surcharge for the late filing of same.

That Declaration has now been obtained and it is being forwarded herewith along with the necessary \$65.00 surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration.

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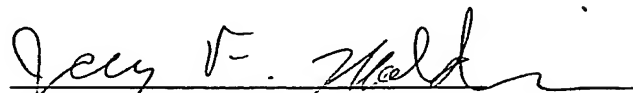
I hereby certify that this Response to Notification of Missing Parts of Application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 3, 2004.

  
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Respectfully submitted,

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